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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 7651/1610
Serial No. 09/881,548	Filing Date June 14, 2001	Examiner Not Assigned	Group Art Unit 2873
Inventor(s) CHAPOY ET AL.			
Title of Invention MULTIFOCAL CONTACT LENS WITH ASPHERIC SURFACE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2); Copy of Notice Doc.; Petition for Ext. of Time (2); Declaration; Assignment; Assignment Recordal Cover; checks for \$1218 filing fees; \$400 petition fee; \$40 recordal fee; and Return Post Card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a 2 month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 42 =	
+ \$140 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	
x \$84 =	
+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$1218 to cover the filing fees and \$400 for Petition fee are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CHAPOY ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/881,548

Attention: Manager,
Application Branch

Filed: June 14, 2001

For: MULTIFOCAL
CONTACT LENS WITH
ASPHERIC SURFACE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn.: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:


In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated August 13, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Applicant is:

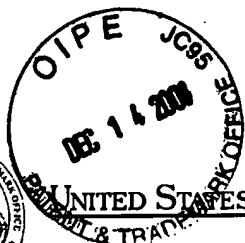
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ Checks totaling \$1,618.00 for:
- ☒ Filing Fee of \$740.00.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.00.
- ☒ Additional Claim Fees of \$348.00.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: \$400.00 for petition fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 3, 2001


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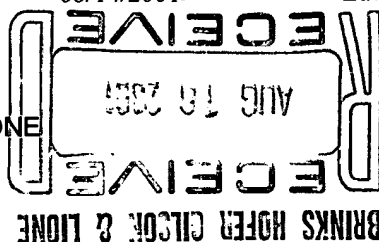


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$340.
 - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1180.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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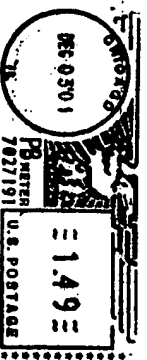
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